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SUBJECT: LO LEADER NIELSEN VISITS EAST GERMANY

REF: COPENHAGEN'S A-79 (NOTAL)

1. DANISH TRADE UNION FEDERATION PRESIDENT THOMAS NIELSEN RETURNED TODAY (SEPT 13) FROM A ONE DAY VISIT TO EAST BERLIN AT THE INVITATION OF THE EAST GERMAN TRADE UNION ORGANIZATION. EXCHANGES WERE HELD WITHOUT ACRIMONY AND, CONTRARY TO EXPECTATIONS, A PRESS RELEASE WAS PERMITTED BY NIELSEN. A STORY REPORTEDLY APPEARED IN NEUES DEUTSCHLAND THIS MORNING ON NIELSEN'S VISIT.

2. THERE WAS SOME PRESSURE FOR FURTHER WORKER EXCHANGES, BUT NIELSEN AGREED ONLY TO RECEIVE THE PRESIDENT OF THE EAST GERMAN ORGANIZATION IN COPENHAGEN NEXT YEAR.

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3. COMMENT: AN LO SOURCE WHO ACCOMPANIED NIELSEN ON THE SHORT TRIP SAID NIELSEN WAS INTOLERANT OF ATTEMPTS BY HIS HOSTS TO GET TOO FRIENDLY. HE WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN HOW MANY OF HIS NORDIC COLLEAGUES HAD BEEN IN EAST BERLIN. NIELSEN REPORTEDLY DID NOT ENJOY THE TRIP BUT FEELS THAT IT WAS HIS DUTY AT LEAST TO SPEAK TO THE COMMUNIST WORKER

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